

## LOSE THREE IN SUCCESSION

Champions Drop Another Game at the Vinton Street Grounds.

## PROHIBITIONISTS DO MR. KEITH'S COLTS

Yerkes' Wild Throw to First at a Critical Moment Loses a Game for Omaha that Was Full of Fireworks.

Des Moines, 3; Omaha, 2. Denver, 3; St. Joseph, 3. Pueblo, 3; Sioux City, 4. Brooklyn, 1; Chicago, 4. Philadelphia, 3; Pittsburgh, 2. Boston, 1; St. Louis, 1. Indianapolis, 3; Kansas City, 1. Cleveland, 4; Milwaukee, 3. Chicago, 2; Buffalo, 1. Minneapolis, 1; Detroit, 0.

The champions lost their third successive game yesterday afternoon when the Des Moines team won a scratch with a score of 3 to 2. Even though the locals failed to bat out a victory in the last inning, that particular portion of the game had so much fireworks in it that the usual big Saturday afternoon crowd was there with enthusiasm and excitement and the defeat consequently lost much of its bitterness. Magnanimity also influenced both the Omaha players and spectators, as they really didn't begrudge Captain Hill and his men their victory, for it has come as a sort of an oasis in a desert of many defeats.

From the first the playing was of the snappy order. Captain Helden Hill of the Prohibitionists, one of the cleverest and most popular managers in the entire league, was handicapped with a crippled team, but infused all kinds of spirit into his players before the game started and it began with a rush and continued that way all through. Stanley Yerkes, the bashful, unassuming young man who has been the star of the incoincidental at Schenectady, "in New York state," as he says, pitched for the locals and did fairly good work. There is nothing strikingly brilliant about his delivery and he was found without difficulty by the visitors, although only six safe hits were made off him. His feeling was wretched, however, and lost the game for Omaha, two of the runs which the Hawkeyes made being attributable to a couple of miscues on his part.

## Boy the Usual Feature.

Jimmy Hoy, at third, distinguished himself again by his exceptionally clever work. He fielded his position wisely and well and went up several notches in the estimation of the fans when he knocked out a beautiful home run in the third inning. He was the first man at the bat at this period of the performance and he picked out the first ball that Roach sent over the plate. Little boys who haunt the outside of the big fence surrounding the park, hoping to find a stray ball in order to gain access to the grounds, are still looking for that ball. It alighted somewhere outside the left field fence and it was not until the sixth inning, with the score tied 1 to 1, the Prohibitionists proceeded to get into the run column through the timely aid of Stanley Yerkes. Hines made a single and Brain attempted to sacrifice. Yerkes wouldn't have it, however, and through his bad throw Brain reached first and Hines advanced one. Jimmy Nagle bethought himself to surprise the Omaha pitcher by doing the self-same thing and lobbed a little bunt, which fell at Stanley's feet. Yerkes gathered it in and proceeded to demonstrate the truth of the axiom, "he who hesitates is lost." He was between the devil and the deep sea, for Hines was skating to third and Nagle hot-footing it down to first. In sheer desperation Yerkes fired the ball over to Lauman. It sped wide the mark and before it was recovered both Hines and Brain had scored and Nagle was resting on third. And all on a little, measly bunt hit.

## Roach Pitches a Nice Game.

Roach pitched an extraordinarily good game for the visitors and was supported in magnificent style by Second baseman Hines, who accepted four on chances, making but one error and that almost an excusable one. Roach weakened a little in the ninth and it looked as though Omaha's star of fortune was again in the ascendency. Toman was called out at first on a beautifully close decision, so dreadfully close indeed that it threatened to precipitate trouble and "Scrappy" Bill Wilson went up in the air in his rage when Mauck called little Toman out. McVicker then went out at first and the crowd started for home. This premature exit was suddenly stopped when Rebsamen lined out a three-bagger and darted across the rubber on a passed ball. Then followed Wilson and O'Connell, both making singles, and the crowd began to indent the atmosphere with its vociferous applause. Pandemonium seemed to have broken loose when Lauman stepped to the plate. He was visibly agitated, for the occasion was just such a one as he had been longing for and still it overwhelmed him with its gravity and extraordinary importance. The result was that Lauman lunged ineffectually at three of the Roach brand and the stuff was off, with the Prohibitionists victorious. Score:

## OMAHA.

| AB.            | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Baer, rf.      | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0  |
| Toman, ss.     | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| McVicker, cf.  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Rebsamen, rf.  | 1  | 1  | 4  | 0  | 0  |
| Wilson, cf.    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| O'Connell, 3b. | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |

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## DES MOINES.

| AB.                | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Warner, rf.        | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Hines, 2b.         | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Zeller, 3b.        | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Nagle, cf.         | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Hill, 1b.          | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 1  |
| Zeller, 3b.        | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Stolen base: Hill. | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |

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## ST. JOSEPH.

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| Brashers, ss.      | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Conroy, 3b.        | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| McDonald, 1b.      | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
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| Hallen, ss.         | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Parrott, 3b.        | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Johnson, rf.        | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Kelly, 1b.          | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
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| McKibben, rf. | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Schall, cf.   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Hall, ss.     | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Davis, 1b.    | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Kling, cf.    | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Zeitz, rf.    | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Maupin, 3b.   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals.....   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  |

## DENVER.

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| Miller, rf.  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Tinker, 3b.  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Preston, cf. | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Holland, 1b. | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Vizard, rf.  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Hickey, 3b.  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Lewee, ss.   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Simmons, 1b. | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
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| Hill, 1b.          | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 1  |
| Zeller, 3b.        | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
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